COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1102.

Friday, the $\frac{\textit{25th of February 1927.}}{\textit{13th of Kumbham 1102.}}$

The last meeting of the second sitting of the legislative session of 1102 began in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, at 11-30 a.m. on the 13th of Kumbham 1102 corresponding to the 25th of February 1927. The *ex-officio* President was in the Chair. All the Members, except Messrs. Lonappan Chakkola, A. K. Thoma and H. J. Walmesly, were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The definition of "Cochinite."

353. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state what qualification or qualifications one should have for being recognised as a Cochinite by the Government of Cochin?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—For a person to be called a "Cochinite" in the legal sense, he must be born or domiciled in the Cochin State.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Here it is stated "must be domiciled in the Cochin State". May I know how long?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—What is necessary according to law, i. e., that length of time which law requires.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I ask, Sir, which part of the law, which Code, Act or Regulation?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—General International Law.

The attachment of immovable properties.

354. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state the provision now made by the Government for a party to know what all attachments from Civil Courts exist on any immovable properties in Cochin?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No special provision. The register of immovables attached is the only record now maintained for the purpose by the Judicial Department. Copies of schedules of attachment are also forwarded to the Taluk Offices,

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